

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STUTTG 00107 301439Z

43

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 DODE-00 EB-07 NSAE-00 RSC-01

TRSE-00 AEC-05 CIAE-00 MC-01 ACDA-05 /032 W

----- 095433

R 301310Z JAN 75

FM AMCONSUL STUTTGART

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2343

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONSUL DUESSELDORF

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STUTTGART 0107

COMMERCE FOR EXCON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESTR, GW, UR

SUBJECT: LORENZ CASE #23 (72)-8: FIRST IBMCOMPUTER DELIVERED 1970?

REF: STUTTGART A-127 OF 08/19/71; 0293 OF 06/22/72; 0068 OF 1/22/75

1. LOCAL SOURCE INFORMED CONGEN JANUARY 28 THAT A FORMER DATA PROCESSING EMPLOYEE OF THE MAILAENDER COMPANY (J.G. MAILAENDER DRUCKMASCHINENFABRIK, D-7120 BIETIGHEIM, BADEN-WUERTTEMBERG-SEE STUTTGART 0293 OF 06/22/72), WHO LATER WORKED FOR THE LORENZ COMPANY, HAS TOLD LOCAL AUTHORITIES THAT AN IBM 360-40 WAS SHIPPED TO THE SOVIET UNION IN 1970. HE SAID THAT THIS COMPUTER HAD BEEN INSTALLED AT THE MAILAENDER PLANT, WAS REMOVED BY AN AUSTRIAN FORWARDING AGENT, AND THEN EVENTUALLY TAKEN TO RUSSIA. HE ADDED THAT WHILE EMPLOYED WITH LORENZ, HE HAD BEEN SENT TO MOSCOW ONCE AND HAD BEEN ASKED TO TAKE ALONG SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING MATERIAL.

2. OUR SOURCE SAID THAT THIS INFORMATION HAD BEEN VOLUNTEERED BY THE FORMER LORENZ EMPLOYEE AFTER LATTER READ OF RECENT ARREST OF NINE PERSONS SUSPECTED OF INDUSTRIAL ESPIONAGE (STUTTGART 0068).SOURCE ADDED THAT THERE IS STILL NO EVIDENCE DEVELOPED THAT WOULD LINK LORENZ DIRECTLY TO PRESENT CASE, BUT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CONTINUED DETENTION OF PERSONS ARRESTED WOULD UNCOVER ADDITIONAL
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STUTTG 00107 301439Z

DETAILS THAT MIGHT LINK LORENZ TO THIS CASE.

COMMENT: PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DELIVERY OF IBM COMPUTER TO USSR
(STUTTGART A-127 OF 08/19/71 -LORENZ CASE) OCCURRED IN 1971.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ARE ATTEMPTING TO CONFIRM 1970 DELIVERY.
IF CONFIRMED, USSR COMPUTER TECHNICIANS HAVE HAD ACCESS TO IBM
TECHNOLOGY FOR LONGER PERIOD THAN WE PREVIOUSLY AWARE.
JENKINS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: STATEGIC TRADE CONTROLS, COMPUTERS, THEFTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 30 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STUTT00107
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750035-0070
From: STUTTGART
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975015/aaaaaeel.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STUTTGART A-127, 75 OF 08/19/71, 75 0293, 75 OF 06/22/72, 75 0068, 75 OF 1/22/75
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 MAY 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 May 2003 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <21 MAY 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LORENZ CASE #23 (72)-8: FIRST IBMCOMPUTER DELIVERED 1970?
TAGS: ESTC, GE, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006